



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL SCOTT M. WIEDERHOLT

Colonel Scott M. Wiederholt is the Commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. The 305 AMW utilizes the KC-10 Extender and C-17 Globemaster III aircraft to provide: global mobility support for national security objectives, combat operations, contingencies and humanitarian relief efforts worldwide through aerial refueling and airland capabilities. The 305 AMW is also responsible for two of Air Mobility Command's busiest aerial ports, ensuring uninterrupted flow of forces and material in support of ongoing global operations. As commander, he is responsible for overseeing all air operations at McGuire Field and Lakehurst Maxfield Field Runways.



A native of Remsen Iowa, Colonel Wiederholt is a command pilot with over 4,400 hours in the C-17A, C-21A, T-1A, and T-37B, including 940 combat hours. His career spans several operational and staff tours from the Squadron, Joint, and Major Command levels where he deployed or supported several overseas contingency operations and humanitarian relief efforts. In garrison, he commanded the 7th Airlift Squadron at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. While at McChord, he also deployed to serve as Commander, 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. He has joint experience at the Military Sealift Command, Washington Navy Yard, Washington D.C and a major command staff tour at Air Mobility Command Headquarters where he served as Chief, Senior Leader Management.

Colonel Wiederholt entered the Air Force in 1999 after graduating from Creighton University Omaha, NE. He is a graduate of the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies at Maxwell AFB, AL and the Secretary of Defense Executive Fellows program, where he was assigned to FedEx Express in Memphis, TN. He is married to the former Pamela Steimel of Concordia, Kansas and they have four children.

EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science in Applied Computer Science, Creighton University, Omaha, NE
2004 Masters of Science in Technology Management, Touro University, CA
2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2011 Masters of Science in Operational Art, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2012 Masters of Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
2018 Secretary of Defense Executive Fellowship, assigned to FedEx Express, Memphis, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999 – December 1999, Executive Officer, 1st ACCS, Offutt AFB, NE

2. January 2000 – January 2001, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Enid AFB, OK
3. May 2001 – Aug 2004, C-21A Evaluator/Instructor Pilot, Executive Officer, Offutt AFB, NE
4. September 2004 – June 2008, C-17A Evaluator/Instructor Pilot, Operations Group Executive Officer, 437th Operations Group, 14th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, SC
5. July 2008 – July 2010, Joint Logistics Officer and Battle Watch Captain, Military Sealift Command, Washington Navy Yard, Washington DC
6. July 2010 – June 2011, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2011 – June 2012, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
8. July 2012 – April 2013, Assistant Operations Officer, 10th Airlift Squadron, McChord Field, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
9. April 2013 – May 2014, Operations Officer, 10th Airlift Squadron, McChord Field, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
10. May 2014 – June 2016, Commander, 7th Airlift Squadron, McChord Field, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
11. June 2016 – July 2017, Chief Senior Leader Management, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL
12. July 2017 – July 2018 – Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow, assigned to FedEx Express, Memphis, TN
13. July 2018 – June 2020, Vice Commander, 515th Air Mobility Operations Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
14. July 2020 – Present, Commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 4,460 hours

Aircraft Flown: C-17A, C-21A, T-1A, T-37B

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 15, 1999

First Lieutenant June 14, 2001

Captain June 14, 2003

Major April 1, 2009

Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2013

Colonel May 1, 2018

(Current as of July 2020)